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NEW JUDICIAL

DISTRICT CREATED

LEGISLATURE PUTS OVER A JOB THAT IS INEXCUSABLE.

While in the death throes of the lower House of the Kentucky Legislature Tuesday night passed Senator Arnett's bill to create a new judicial district composed of the counties of Magoffin, Wolfe and Morgan. This takes Morgan county out of the district in which our county is located, leaving it Lawrence, Elliott and Carter.

A strong effort was made to defeat this unnecessary and ill advised action, but Senator Arnett had secured enough promises early in the session to put it over.

There is not business enough in both the districts combined to require more of one judge's time than should be given.

The change also makes a district of Floyd and Knott, which is another ridiculous proposition. Judge Patrick will be required to move from Magoffin county to Floyd or Knott in order to hold his office. Judge Cisco must move from Morgan to one of the counties remaining in his district.

It is reported that Judge D. W. Gardner expects to be appointed to the new judgeship, and that either Senator Arnett or his brother Floyd expects to be named as Commonwealth's Attorney.

VALUABLE BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Warren M. Meek, moved from Buffalo in this county to the DeLong farm in Floyd county on Thursday of last week and on Saturday night a large barn on the farm was burned, the value being about \$800.00. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was severe as the barn was not insured. Fortunately most of the live stock was gotten out, but about 250 bushels of corn, a large quantity of hay, together with farming implements were burned.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Henderson, well known N. & W. fireman of Portsmouth, narrowly escaped being killed in an accident at Port Gay, W. Va., Tuesday night at 11:40 o'clock.

Henderson was standing on the tender of an engine of an extra westbound freight train when struck by a telegraph pole that had been blown down to a position that caused it to partly lean across the railroad track. He was knocked off the tender but his absence was immediately discovered and he was later found alongside the track. First aid was rendered and soon afterward he was placed aboard an N. & W. passenger train and was taken to Portsmouth. A company surgeon attended him upon his arrival. He had been injured about the forehead, nose and right side of the face but fortunately his injuries are not expected to cause any serious results—Independent.

THE "OUIJA BOARD."

Officials along the Ohio have been busy for a month trying to find the murderer of Estelle Hovey, whose body was found in a small pool of water on January 29, and now the residents of two cities have had "altitudes" with the "Ouija Board," and strange to say both boards told the same story, saying that she was murdered, that her hat, a large black one, was thrown into the east vault back of a house in Portsmouth, that her murderer spent that night at the Bluffs House and is now in San Francisco. The officials have taken up the readings and will try and solve the mystery "by the board."—Exchange.

BURIED IN LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Elijah Gambill, aged 67, for many years a resident of Morton's Hill near Fullerton, died Wednesday evening. He had been ill all winter with dropsy and heart trouble. In addition to his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Cora Lyons.

The body was shipped to Lawrence county for burial.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF UNCLE.

Atty. James Burns and Mr. Clyde Burns have returned from Grayson, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. James Seaton, aged 81 years. He was highly prominent and was an old Union soldier.—Cattlettsburg Tribune.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Mar. 15.—Hogs receipts 40,000 weak, bulk \$9.65@9.85; light \$9.30@9.55; mixed \$9.45@9.90; heavy \$9.40@9.85; roughs \$9.40@9.55; pigs \$8.00@9.00.

Cattle receipts 15,000; weak; native beef steers \$7.60@9.95; stockers and feeders \$5.90@8.20; cows and heifers \$3.80@8.75; calves \$8.25@11.00. Sheep, receipts 15,000; firm; wethers \$8.20@9.50; ewes \$6.90@8.55; lambs \$9.20@11.50.

MR. SULLIVAN HEADS LIST.

Henry Sullivan this morning received a letter from the head office of the New York Life Insurance Co. advising him that he heads the list of agents for last month.—Ashland Independent.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

George Wilson's child, age 3 months, died at his home on Lick creek Wednesday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Another child is sick, but at last report was better.

A LOUISA MAN WHO IS ALWAYS CHEERFUL.

Speaking of the cheerful fellow, the following letter from a man to his mother-in-law is one of the best testimonials we have seen of such a case. His family and friends believed him to be in bad health and he went to a noted hospital in a large city recently for examination. Many of our readers know the gentleman, but his name is withheld because the letter was not written for publication and fell into our hands rather by accident:

Dear Ma:—

I'm here with the doctors. They went over me thoroughly, and into me too, for that matter; turned over my lights and dilled with my melt, upset my gall ducts, stuck a long tube down into my stomach and syphoned me out and then pumped me up again; X-rayed my stomach, bowels and intestines; fluoroscoped me by the hour, first coating me inside with white paint. Had me cross my legs and hit me with a tomahawk below the knee to see my foot fly up. Breathe deep and breathe shallow, exercise 10 times. Eat nothing for breakfast but the whites of 3 eggs, 3 slices of toast and weak tea, then come up and be syphoned out. Had to do this twice. First time the syphon wouldn't work because I had swallowed the eggs in too large pieces and they stopped up the tube, and the next time I chewed it up so fine that it had all run out of my tummy before they could get any of my gastric or otherwise juices. I got even with them there, but they had me going in most cases. They did a lot of other things to me that I can not relate in a letter to a Ma and finally gave up Friday, Saturday being a holiday and the beginning of the month, if they had run over they couldn't have put in their bills until a month later than they now can, and their terms are 30 days net cash. Well, they failed to examine my head, and you may think there is where they missed it.

They went into my family history, wanting to know what my grandparent died of and if they were still dead. Also, if any of my brothers had pip or the gaps and if my sisters raised large families. If any of my wife's folks ever visited me and what my mother-in-law died of. When I told them this important demise had not demise yet he made long and exhaustive notes and said that would have a great bearing on the case, and looked me over again this time it seemed to me more feelingly.

So not finding anything wrong with my various works, and having to give an opinion the doctor says I have Nervous Exhaustion and prescribes a good long rest in California. Said it would be fine to have a little garden and work it myself, but he don't know me. Al. That's not my idea of rest. When I rest, I rest, I kinda felt sorry for they certainly did work hard in trying to pick flaws in me."

CONSUMPTION CLAIMS 4,696 LAST YEAR

IN KENTUCKY—REPORT FOR 1915 SHOWS 63,478 BIRTHS AND 28,913 DEATHS.

Bowling Green, March 14.—The vital statistics report for 1915 showing the number of births and deaths for the state, counties and principal cities, the number of deaths in each caused by tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other preventable diseases, and from cancer and violence has just been completed by the Kentucky Bureau of Vital Statistics and submitted by Dr. W. L. Heizer, State Registrar.

There were registered during 1915 63,478 births and 28,913 deaths, giving a birth rate per 1,000 population of 26.6 and a death rate of 12.1. In 1914 there were registered 61,125 births and 30,139 deaths. Of these deaths for 1915, 4,730 were of infants under 1 year of age, 2,242 were from 1 to 5 years old, and 7,484 were 65 years old and over.

Consumption caused 4,696 deaths; typhoid, 704; diphtheria, 620; scarlet fever, 46; measles, 77; whooping cough, 187; pneumonia and bronchopneumonia, 2,885; la grippe, 501. Cancer was responsible for 1,990 deaths, and violence (all kinds), 1,683.

There was a reduction of 1,226 in the total number of deaths registered in 1915, as compared with 1914.

Preventable deaths were responsible for 40 of each hundred funerals in 1915 as compared with 42 for 1914.

ESTES THORNBURY MARRIED.

Estes Thornbury, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thornbury was married recently to Miss Pearl Boggs, a prominent young lady of Jenkins, Ky. Mr. Thornbury, who is a young gentleman of fine qualities surprised his parents who had no inkling of the intended marriage and therefore were greatly surprised yesterday on receiving the word. The young couple will be here for an Easter visit.—Cattlettsburg item.

MR. COX WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Enoch S. Cox, of Burnham, has disposed of his farm to H. G. Priest, of Martin-co. for a cash consideration of \$5,500 and will go to California in the very near future to locate. Mr. Cox is a brother-in-law of Col. B. H. Harris, of Kenova.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The case of Fluhat Collieries Co. vs. Meek, of Johnson-co., was affirmed. Isaac vs. Watson, of Elliott, a school trustee case, was reversed.

THE CARTER COUNTY NEWS NO MORE.

Last week marking its passing and this week will appear in its stead, The Eastern Kentucky Journal, which will be a full fledged Democratic sheet, Commonwealth Attorney J. M. Waugh and Congressman J. W. Fields are, we learn at the head of the enterprise and Mr. A. P. Haight, the owner and editor of the late "News" has a stock in the new concern and will be editor. They have put in a Babcock press, a linotype and made other improvements thus having an up-to-date country newspaper outfit. Twenty-five years ago the third of next month, "The Carter County Bugle," was established at which time there was not a printing press in Carter-co. In 1897 "The Tribune" was planted here, and in 1900 "The Herald." On January, 1904, the "Bugle" and "Herald" were consolidated and in 1903 the present firm took hold of the triple combination—Grayson Cor.—Ashland Independent.

J. A. MOFFET TO LOCATE ON FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffet went to Beckley, W. Va., some time ago and assumed the proprietorship of a very fine new hotel, having the opening for business with a grand occasion and the outlook was very bright, when Mr. Moffet slipped and fell, fracturing his shoulder right in the joint and is almost helpless. They were forced to retire from the business owing to his disability and some time during this month will go to Mrs. Moffet's mother's fine farm, containing an elegant modern home, back of Louisa, where they will reside.—Cattlettsburg item—Independent.

KENTUCKY GRIT WINS LAURELS.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Lieut. James P. Castleman, of Louisville, commanding troop F, was officer of the day. Griffin's shots and the answering volley, which pierced the enemy's stomach, caused Castleman to leap for the door. He was met by a Mexican who fired point blank at him and missed. Castleman killed him.

By this time the Mexicans had swept thru the town, riddling the barracks and hospital, and leaving fourteen of their number dead.

Lieut. Castleman marched troop F into the town to protect civilian men, women and children who already were running thru the streets under the fire of Mexican troops who were lighted in their work by the flaming Commercial hotel and other buildings. Lieut. John J. Lucas disposed his men on the railroad skirting the southern side of the town with two machine guns supported by riflemen.

Lieut. Castleman, stationing his men in front of the hotel owned by Mayor W. C. Hoover, next door to the Columbus Bank, engaged many times the number of Mexicans and drove the bandits westward. They sought the cover of a hill in the rear of the customs house fifty yards southeast of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad station. Lieut. Lucas' machine gun troop caught them as they crossed the track and riflemen in a ditch took them in flank as the Mexicans, practically all mounted, dashed southward.

ILL-FATED DOC.

Doc Peterman, of this place, who narrowly escaped going to the big yellow-green magazine via Mont Forty up on the occasion of the terrible explosion, was injured by an automobile in Ashland. Doc, you'd better come home and stay in bed until the hoodoo passes.

BIG BOOM ON IN TOWN OF KERMIT.

Big Plant For Manufacture of Gasoline to be Built.

The little town of Kermit, one of the busiest and most prosperous in the county, is soon to have its fame extended. Situated in the great Marrowbone gas field, where great development is in progress, the little city is advantageously located and its growth during the past year has been very substantial. In addition to the gas industry the growth of the community recently has been increased by the mammoth plant of the Hutchinson Lumber Co., on Wolfe creek. There quite a suburb is springing up.

Recently the United Fuel Gas Co., said to control practically all of the gas output of the Marrowbone field, has commenced the erection of a vast plant by means of which gasoline is extracted from the gas. Just what the output of this plant will be is not yet known but it is sufficient in size to take care of all the gas pumped from the field.

By a certain process gasoline is taken from the gas without injuring or impairing the gas in any way. What gasoline thus secured is clear white to the company, less of course the cost of operating the plant.

In addition to gaining this by-product the gas, after the gasoline has been extracted is much more easy to transport. As it has been up to this time the fluid in the gas sometimes freeze in cold weather, stopping the flow entirely and causing the gas company a great deal of expense and a annoyance.

From the newspaper dispatches it is indicated that Kermit is to be further advertised. A message from Columbus states that the Ohio Public Utilities Commission has authorized the Kermit Gas Co. to issue stocks and bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 or more in order to take over the holdings of the United Fuel Gas Co. This is a plan of reorganization and the new company is to take over all the leases and other property of the United Fuel Gas company in ten West Virginia counties.—Mingo Republican.

BIG ADVANCE IN CATTLE AND HOGS

WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MANY YEARS, AND DISAPPOINTING TO THE PACKERS.

Chicago, March 16.—Phenomenal advances have been shown in the cattle and hog markets this week.

No such spectacular hog trade as the present has been witnessed since the spring of 1910, when semi-famine supply conditions existed and \$11 20 per cwt. was paid at Chicago. That market stimulated production all over the country, resulting in the largest pig crop ever produced in 1915, on which packers had based expectancy of a \$5 50@6 trade during the present winter. Liquidation of light stuff during December, owing to the failure of the corn crop in many localities, forced prices down to \$5 75 to \$6 25 per cwt. at that juncture, but with the turn of the year rapid enhancement occurred and between the December low spot and the high spot this week the market advanced about \$3 50 per cwt. under the influence of the hottest competition ever witnessed at the stockyards. On the low day last December top hogs sold at \$6 50, and the average price was \$6. On Thursday of this week the top was \$9 89 and the average \$9 68, with the \$10 top quotation reasonably certain to develop before the week end. This phenomenal advance occurred during a period of heavy receipts at all markets prior to March, and furnishes growers with a convincing demonstration that the day of cheap hogs is over. Both beef and mutton were high, and the masses went to pork, which, coupled with an abnormal foreign demand for pork products and an excellent industrial situation, made the advance irresistible.

Almost Spectacular.

The advance in cattle has been almost as spectacular during the last three weeks as has that in hogs, and many in the trade are still puzzled as to how it happened.

The advance in hogs, eliminating cheap pork as a competitor of beef, was undoubtedly an uplifting influence, and the fact that liquidation had run its course has furnished a tonic, as has the reopening of the stocker and feeder outlet at Chicago, through which competition has been broadened. One item not to be overlooked is that winter beef making in the East has been on a limited scale, necessitating heavier drafts on Western markets to supply the populous East with beef, a condition likely to exist until grass becomes a factor, and any considerable supply from that source is some distance away.

For a year past territory east of Chicago has been liquidating cattle, and replenishment has been neglected for many reasons, the principle ones being disease and inability to buy thin cattle at Chicago, the logical market for that region. With corn-belt feed lots partly empty and the Southwestern beef crop short present prices look legitimate.

Live mutton trade has been conducted on such remarkable high-price levels all winter, and particularly since the turn of the year, as to forestall any such sharp advances in recent weeks as have occurred in the cattle and hog trade.

The Advance in Cattle.

A class of decent to good qualities, thin, light steers that sold at \$5 50 to \$6 40 on the February low spot made \$7 to \$7 85 on the crest of the rise this week, such cattle now setting both killer and feeder competition. Cannery little "rag-tail" steers have gained less, and are now making \$4 50 to \$5. They were then selling at \$4 50 to \$5.75. Fleshy to half fat warmed-up 1,000 to 1,200 pound steers that sold by the thousand on the February low spot at \$6 50 to \$7 25, have gone to a \$7 75 to \$8 65 basis generally and in some cases the appreciation is even more. The \$7 25 to \$8 grades on the low spot last month are now making \$8 65 to \$9 15. Top grades have gained less, though a lot of strictly good to choice heavy steers have sold at \$9 25 to \$9 75 that could not beat \$8 50 to \$9 25 at the low time, and the top this week, as last, has been \$9 90. Buyers are reluctant to pay \$10, but eventually it must come.

6500 MILES OF KENTUCKY ROADS.

Interesting information relative to progress in the construction of highways throughout Kentucky is presented in a statement of J. N. Farmer, assistant director of the State Good Roads Association, Lexington, Ky. It is announced that Kentucky good roads plans involve the construction of 6500 miles of highway, 800 miles having been completed during 1915, while 1500 additional miles are under construction for completion during 1916, these roads representing one-third of the inter-county network.

STORM UPTURNS HOUSE.

Last Tuesday night about 7 o'clock during a severe windstorm the house occupied by Mrs. Nerve McGuire, in Happy Hollow, a suburb of Middle Creek, was blown off its foundation. Mrs. McGuire and her son Joe and his wife were in the house at the time and the younger Mrs. McGuire was hit by a brick from the falling chimney but not seriously injured.—Prestonsburg Post.

82 YEARS OLD.

Mr. R. T. Burns was 82 years old yesterday and his state of health is about the same as it has been during the last two or three years.

SPEECHES BY KINCHELOE AND FIELDS APPLAUDED.

Washington, March 14.—Representative Kincheloe delivered a speech in the House to-day in support of the Borland amendment to the legislative appropriation bill which provides for a reduction in number of Government clerks and that each clerk shall work eight instead of seven hours a day. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause.

Representative W. J. Fields spoke in favor of the "eight hour" amendment. He said he always believed in a square deal for working men and for that reason believed that Government clerks throughout the country should not suffer discrimination in favor of those in Washington.

POSSE ON TRAIL OF ACCUSED MAN.

Campton, Ky., March 15.—Harry Follen and Schorcher Montgomery were arrested by the officers and brought to this place and lodged in jail as alleged accomplices in the killing of Bruce Lewis, a merchant of Lee City, this county. Leck Montgomery, who is said to have done the killing, made his escape at the time and is said to be surrounded by a posse of men on Johnson creek, Magoffin-co. Lewis' relatives have made up a reward of \$750 for the arrest of Leck Montgomery and deposited it in a bank here.

RECRUITING STATIONS IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—Lieutenant F. W. Herschler, in charge of the recruiting office here, received orders today to open recruiting stations in Eastern Kentucky. The exact locations of the sub-recruiting stations have not been decided upon.

NEW COCA-COLA BUILDING.

The construction of a brick building 35 feet front by 100 feet deep on the lot recently purchased by the Louisville Baking Co., has begun. It will be a one-story building at present and will be used by the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant which is a part of the Louisville Baking Co. It is being so built that whenever necessary another story can be added. The location of the new building is on Madison-st., a few feet above the feed store of D. J. Burchett, Jr.

MERCY IS RECOMMENDED.

Elkins, W. Va., March 13.—For the murder of his wife, Mrs. Blanche Wamsley, at Mill creek, this county, on New Year's Day, 1915, Floyd "Red" Wamsley was to-day found guilty of first-degree murder, the jury, however, recommending mercy, which means that Wamsley will receive a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

HOME DEMONSTRATOR FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY

MISS DAVIS, OF HOPKINSVILLE, NOW IN LOUISA FOR SEASON'S WORK.

Miss Davis, who is to have charge of the Home Demonstration work in Lawrence county this year, arrived in Louisa yesterday to begin the season's work. She wants to get in touch with all the girls in the county who are interested in the work of this department. Letters addressed to Miss Davis, Home Demonstration Work, Louisa, will reach her. She is here to advise and instruct the girls and women of the county free of charge in canning, cooking, and all branches of domestic science work.

Miss Davis is from Christian county and comes highly recommended. Her work is important and it is hoped the people of all parts of the county will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to improve their methods. Miss Davis is paid by the United States government, supplemented by subscriptions of Louisa citizens.

VESTIBULE BEAUTIFIED.

The vestibule of the First M. E. Church, South has been greatly beautified by Mrs. Mary Magruder-Connelly, of Atlanta, Ga., in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Emily Medley. Mrs. Connelly is keeping her memory green in church annals in a substantial manner, by contributing to good works connected with the church, which is highly commendable in her, as being prompted by a noble impulse.—Cattlettsburg item Independent.

HOBBSON-McDONIE.

Miss Esther Hobson of Buchanan surprised her many friends by slipping away to Cattlettsburg January 24. She was met there by R. D. McDonie and they were quietly married by Rev. B. M. Keith, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The bride is the only daughter of E. B. Hobson. The groom is from Milton, W. Va., and is a C. & O. engineer on the Big Sandy division. We wish them a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

OLDEST PENSIONER DEAD.

Louis Merriman, a negro, who was born when George Washington was President of the United States, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday. Merriman was the oldest man on the United States pension rolls and claimed to have substantiated the fact that he was born 121 years ago on the Sopher Plantation in Virginia in 1795.

STOLE A MARCH ON HER FRIENDS.

The Logan Democrat says: Miss Lena Avis, youngest daughter of Thomas Avis, and who has a multitude of close friends in the city and county, stole a march on all of her intimates, including her parents, on May 31 of last year by becoming the bride at Ashland, Ky., of C. L. Morrison, a well known and popular school teacher of this section, but who is now located at Washington, D. C.

The wedding occurred, it is stated, while the young couple were attending an educational meeting at Huntington, and was kept secret to enable both parties to continue their terms of school in Logan-co. When his school closed Mr. Morrison departed for his government post at the capital, and when the school duties of Miss Avis ceased she began to prepare to follow him. Her parents took note of her preparations and inquiry developed the true situation.

SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR GALLUP, THIS COUNTY.

In a shooting affray near Gallup Tuesday John Dobbins was shot and slightly wounded by Sam Frazier, his cousin. Jim Dobbins, father of John, was struck by the same bullet, producing a very slight wound in the leg. The trouble arose over a very trivial affair. Jim Dobbins got a rock and attempted to strike Proctor Frazier, when his brother Sam drew a pistol and fired. John was in the path of the bullet intended for his father. It passed under the skin of the abdomen, producing only a slight wound. Frazier came in and surrendered to the officers and gave bond.

A CAR LOAD OF FORD AUTOMOBILES RECEIVED.

A car load of the inevitable Ford automobiles has arrived in Louisa, ready for the spring season. They are getting to be as staple as sugar and coffee throughout the world.

People living in Lawrence and a part of Wayne counties can buy these machines either from E. E. Shannon or Augustus Snyder.

The Overland machines also may be purchased from either of these men.

TRAMP NOW MILLIONAIRE.

Leslie R. Drake, of Central America, walked past Central Park, and pointing at the benches and fountains beneath the trees said:

"Twenty years ago I sat in that plaza on a bench and I had neither a place to sleep nor anything to eat. I was a tramp, and as I sat there looking up at the sky I planned on how many beefsteaks I would buy if I had \$1,000,000."

Mr. Drake neglected to say that according to Dunn and Bradstreet, he is to-day rated at more than \$1,000,000, but he did say that now he had enough money to buy all the beefsteaks he would want for the rest of his life.

Mr. Drake has made his fortune in Central America, but he does not advise others that they may hope to do likewise.

KENTUCKIANS IN HUNT FOR VILLA.

Many Kentuckians soon will be hot on the trail of Villa, the bandit who led his forces into the town of Columbus, N. M., a few days ago and massacred seventeen Americans.

Lieutenant A. W. Gullion, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, stationed on the Mexican border and who was formerly commandant at State University, a Newcaston boy, who left yesterday for the scene of the man hunt, said Kentucky is well represented in all regiments in service in and around the territory where Villa will be pursued.

Lieutenant Gullion was visiting his home on a furlough when the decision of President Wilson and his Cabinet to go after Villa was announced, and without waiting for further orders, he started at once to join his company. Nearly every regiment now on the Mexican border, Lieutenant Gullion added, has many Kentucky boys in the ranks.

At Arica Prieta last November, Lieutenant Gullion said he saw Villa and his band engaged in a battle with the Carranza troops, and on that occasion the bandit had a following of 8,000 or 9,000 men, the majority of whom appeared to be well trained for service in battle.

They were well equipped, but since then, Villa's forces have dwindled considerably, and he has lost much of his field artillery, which means that if he should decide to make a stand against the American troops, his efforts can not prove effective.—Lexington Leader.

WM. MARCUM APPREHENDED.

Wm. Marcum, who was charged with complicity in the robbery of Young's store some time ago, has been arrested and brought to this city and placed in jail. His arrest was probably due to county attorney Fred See. Marcum has been indicted at a previous term of the Lawrence Circuit Court and had up to this time evaded arrest. Mr. See, hearing that he was in Huntington, went to that city and had him arrested, charged with being a fugitive from justice. Mr. See returned to Louisa with the intention of obtaining a requisition for Marcum's return to Kentucky and shortly after his arrival in this city he received word from Marcum that he would return without requisition papers. Marshal Bunk Smith at the instance of Mr. See went to Huntington and returned with his prisoner a few days ago and lodged him in jail. He has not yet succeeded in giving bail for his appearance at the next term of Circuit Court.